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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 6 and 7.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: dependent claims 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 USC 112, paragraph 2, without an art rejection. Applicants' representative requested clarification of the status of the claims. The examiner indicated that, as the Office action stands, the claims contained allowable subject matter if rewritten to overcome the 35 USC 112 rejections and included all of the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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